IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No. 5117

Christophe de Dinechin et al.
Serial No. 09/873,875
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For: CONTEXT-CORRUPTING CONTEXT SWITCHING

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE

The Notification, dated 17 July 2007, indicates that the appeal brief filed on 11 June 2007 is non-compliant for failing to provide appendices for evidence and related proceedings.

The appeal brief is compliant. The table of contents indicates that there is no evidence submitted and no related proceedings listed.

Moreover, MPEP 1205.03 states "The examiner should not require a corrected brief for minor non-compliance in an appeal brief (e.g., the brief has a minor error in the title of a section heading). The following are a few other examples where the examiner may accept a brief that has minor non-compliance: (A) If the evidence appendix and related proceedings appendix are missing, but the record is clear that there is no evidence submitted and no related proceedings listed in the related appeals and interferences section."

Nevertheless, appendices for evidence and related proceedings are attached

A petition for a one month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the period for response to September 17, 2007.

The examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' attorney Hugh Gortler to resolve any additional issues without issuing another office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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EVIDENCE APPENDIX

None

RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

None